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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d):

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9, 12-14 and 21-25 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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